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SENATOR SUMNER TO HON. A. D. WHITE—GRANT'S TREATMENT OF FRED. DOUGLASS.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The following is Mr. Sumner's letter to Hon. A. D. White in reply to some remarks of the latter in a recent public speech, concerning the President's treatment of Frederick Douglass:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.

I am surprised by a statement purporting to proceed from you, which stands under the telegraphic head, to the effect that I have misrepresented the facts with regard to Frederick Douglass. In making the allegation you defend the Commissioners to San Domingo, and allege that Mr. Douglass was well treated by them. I have never said the contrary, nor have I ever alluded to the treatment he received from them. Not a word or hint can be found on the subject, or anything written or spoken by me. My allusion was to the exclusion of Mr. D. from the common table of the mail-packet on the Potomac, and not within the walls of the Executive Mansion, probably on account of color, and I added that the President, on whose invitation he had joined the Commissioners, never uttered a word in rebuke of this exclusion; and, when entertaining the returned Commissioners at dinner, carefully omitted the name of him who was in Washington at the time, and thus repeated the indignity. On this you are represented as yesterday saying that General Sigel was left out from motives of delicacy. Mr. Douglass and General Sigel had fairly left for their homes, forgetting that Mr. Douglass continued in Washington; and you do not allow yourself to doubt that, had they been in town, they would have been included in the dinner party. Your colony clearly knows your opinion that they ought to have been invited. But please not to forget that there was a reason for inviting Mr. D. that did not exist in the case of General Sigel. The General was white, and he had suffered an indignity on board a mail-packet to which it was in the power of the President to rebuke by example. But you are mistaken in the facts, as appears by the newspaper press of the times. The Washington correspondents reached Washington on the evening of the ... They were entertained at dinner by the President, March ... before the dinner Mr. Douglass presided at the Convention to nominate a Delegate to Congress from the District of Columbia, and in taking the chair made a speech. Mr. Chipman was nominated against Mr. Douglass, who made another speech, thanking his supporters for their votes. To gratify the friends of Mr. Douglass, there was an understanding that he should succeed Chipman as Secretary of the District. These things show that Mr. Douglass was not only in Washington, but conspicuously, as you will see, on the Presidential day. I am not left to inference. Mr. A. M. Green, of Washington, who at the Convention nominated Mr. Douglass for Congress, assures me that he did not leave town till some days after the Green further states, in a note dated Aug. 10, now before me, that about this time he and one of his friends called on Mr. Douglass to inform him that the latter gentleman having proved the frauds charged and promptly refused payment. Charge number two is that Grant, while acting as Secretary of War *ad interim*, unlawfully conveyed a large and valuable tract of land in San Francisco Bay to a ring of speculators. Mr. Stanton had been sternly urging this ring for some months previous to his removal. The third charge is that of concealing the payment of a large amount of money on suspicious bounty claims, one of which was proved fraudulent by a Committee of the House of Representatives. The *Sun* puts a variety of documents to sustain these grave charges.

About 5 o'clock this evening is the time, place not mentioned. Variations of temperature will make no difference. The party referred to in the foregoing remarks is no more nor less than the much talked-of comet which two astronomers—one of Russian and the other of Swiss nationality—declare they have received by introduction to, and have studied the movements and meanderings. The Russian gentleman first became acquainted with the erratic celestial traveller early in June, at which time, it is stated, he was far beyond the most distant point visited by Jupiter. He has since been, according to these veracious observers, moving steadily toward the earth at the rate of 19 miles per second. Early the present month the aerial visitor should have been seen with the naked eye near the polar star. The above-mentioned astronomers speak of the comet as a triple-tailed creature, increasing in brightness as it approaches, until it obscures stars, moon, and sun. Where the fiery body will collide is not stated, as the learned gentlemen have not deigned to stoop to such commonplace details; but as to time the savans very nearly agree, one stating that contact will occur near o'clock p. m. to-day, and the other fixing it at about 6 p. m. As Englishand American star-gazers know nothing about this phenomenon, it will be safe for the people of this locality to pursue the even tenor of their way and wait for developments. Old Probabilities still presents a serene countenance, and, so long as he is unmoved, it is not likely that anything astronomical or meteorological will ever wrong.

The Chicago produce markets were less active on Saturday, and generally weak. Mess pork was dull at 25c decline, at $13 87 1-2@14 00 for cash, and $13 25@13 30 seller September. Lard was dull and steady, at 8 1-4@8 1-2c for winter, and 8@8 1-8c per lb for summer rendered. Meats were in good demand, and a shade firmer, at 6@6 1-4c for shoulders, 8@8 1-8c for short ribs, and 8 1-4c for short clear. Highwines were quiet and steady at 90@91c per gallon. Whisky brought were moderately active and easier, but closed fine at 87c for corn by rail to Buffalo. Flour was quiet, but firm. Wheat was less active at about the same average of prices as on Friday, closing at $1 49 1-4@1 49 1-2 cash, and $1 49 3-8 seller September. Corn was dull and unchanged, closing at 42 1-4c cash, and 42 3-4c seller September. Oats were dull and declined 1-4c, closing at 27 3-4c for cash, and 26 1-2c for seller September. Rye was weak, declining 1c, and closing at 55@55 1-2c. Barley was quiet but firm, at 57 1-2@58 for new No. 2 seller September. Hogs were in fair demand at about yesterday's prices, or at $4 30@4 75. Cattle and sheep were unchanged.

NEW YORK.

IN MEMORIAM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—There will be no afternoon sale of the Stock Exchange on Monday, the members having voted to attend the funeral of Oswald Cammon, one of its oldest members.

The steamer River Queen and the propeller D. G. Hillier collided near West Point, on the Hudson River, on Friday night. The former being damaged in the upper works about $1,000. No one hurt.

WRECKED.

A Belize, Honduras, letter of the 24th ult., states that the schooner Lizzie Webster, from New Orleans, was wrecked on the reefs of Colonel. The inhabitants discharged the cargo, one-third being seized for the Yucatan Government, which has taken possession of the salvage, and the remaining third was stolen by the natives. The latter also stole all the rigging and everything movable on board the vessel, some fifteen in number, including three ladies and seven children. The three ladies and one child are missing, when last heard from were entirely destitute, and no one could be obtained at Belize to go to their succor on account of the outrageous Mexican laws.

DROWNED

Walter Hutchings, drowned, yesterday, at Commanhaw, was a son of Rev. Samuel Hutchings, of Newark.

MAIMED.

John Brennan, a prominent citizen of Brooklyn, bit the nose off of Peter Melady in a drunken fit, last night.

ARRIVED.

The frigate Portsmouth, which arrived last night from Rio Janeiro, brought a large number of officers and seamen from the frigate Lancaster.

EGYPTIAN BUTLER.

An official report of the attack by Consul Butler upon Major Campbell, at Alexandria, Egypt, is made by General Loring, who was present, shows that it was unfortunately a premeditated attack on the part of Butler and his man Wadleigh to murder Campbell. While at the office of the Chief of police, giving his testimony and demanding the arrest of Wadleigh, the latter attempted to draw a revolver and shoot General Loring, but was only prevented from so doing by the police.

WHO CARES!

Those with requests on political matters, shows Senator Anthony at Saratoga, and, in an inberview, declares himself a Republican sentiments.

PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.

Reports of passengers on the steamer Bristol were to the effect that no sail was put over the bow of the boat, and only fortunate circumstances prevented a most grave disaster. Instead of the bark sunk by the Bristol are above the line of the collision, the steamer was running sixteen miles an hour, in a dense fog. After reaching Newport, the pressure of the water opened the seams, her hold filled almost immediately, and she was obliged to be beached before being steadied, to prevent her sinking. When run ashore, she had three feet of water on the sale floor; and when the passengers were taken off the water was six inches deep on the floor of the cabin. The steamer was then towed off by the tug Hercules, and, after being temporarily repaired, proceeded to New York. Capt. Solister, James H. Buchanan, and William Direes, of Indiana, Mrs. Giebrets, of Washington, Miss Birdsall and wife, of New Orleans, and large number of other Western and Southern people. The owners of the bark will bring suit in the Massachusetts Company, of whom Jay Gould is President.

WIFE MURDER.

James Kenzie was arrested in Williamsburgh last night, for the murder of his wife by throwing a kerosene lamp at her, which exploded, cutting her fearfully and setting fire to her clothing.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11—6 p. m.—The area of lowest barometer is now south of the lower lakes, and will move into New England, with increasing and northeasterly winds from Lake Erie to West Virginia, extending eastward by Friday over the Middle and Eastern States. Cloudy weather, with rain, will prevail in the northern districts, clearing to-day, warm, and rain areas in the meantime, from Virginia northward. Rainfalls southerly and northeasterly winds and gray cloudy weather in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. Northerly and westerly winds, with clearing weather, from Minnesota to Michigan, and southward to the Ohio Valley, extending by Monday to the lower lakes.

Severe Thunder Storm.

WORCESTER, Aug. 11.—This city was visited, this afternoon, by the most severe thundershower ever experienced here. Four houses were struck by lightning, and the streets, in many places, were badly washed by the rain.

FOREIGN.

Scenes in Paris at the Opening of the New French Loan.

Official Account of the Butler-Campbell Shooting Affair at Alexandria, Egypt.

Egypt.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The following is Brigadier General Loring's official statement of the Butler-Campbell shooting affair in Egypt:

ALEXANDRIA, July 14, 1872.

To General C. P. Stone, Chief of Staff:

GENERAL: On the evening of the 12th inst., being late in the city, myself and two officers, Colonel Aleck Reynolds and Major Campbell, dined together. After we had dined and, on passing out, we saluted, in the politest manner possible, Mr. Butler, Consul General of the United States, who was dining in the same saloon. We had all passed into the street when Consul General Mr. Butler called repeatedly to Major Campbell, in the most extraordinary and offensive manner. The Major turned towards Mr. Butler, to learn the cause of his trouble, and asked why he addressed him in so offensive a manner. The Consul said to him: "I wish to see you, sir, and rising with his chair rushed upon the latter, inflicting blows which were returned. At the outset, and before Butler had left his seat, I was by the waiter of Wadleigh, a companion and employe of the Consul, seated near him at the same table, rose simultaneously with him, drew his pistol at the same time, and exclaiming, "Let us commence work," or words to that effect, and instantly commenced firing at the Major, the Consul exclaiming, "Give it to him, Wadleigh," and then in the evening, but light enough to see all the movements. This man Wadleigh, after firing five or six shots at the Major, one of which took effect, badly wounding him in the leg, endangering its loss, if not his life, ran into the dining saloon of the differential hotel, and in the back door, and the affair ceased here. I did all I could to prevent any continuance, while the Consul General was doing everything in his power to cause the death of Major Campbell. I went to the office of the Chief of Police to find out if there was any possibility of having the assassin arrested. The Consul General was also at the office with these men, and here refused to allow the arrest of Wadleigh. When I demanded his arrest he (Wadleigh) stepped back slightly in the rear of Mr. Butler, and put his hand upon his pistol, evidently with the intention of drawing it. But was prevented by the police present. I then asked, not only that he be arrested, but that he placed in irons. At this stage Butler said that he would not arrest and be responsible for him, but could not assist in his escape. He then left the patio, briefly told, as they come to my immediate knowledge. While at the police office, Mr. Butler's counsel, Mr. Cumming, arrived on the ground, rivalling the Consul in his efforts to prevent the arrest of Wadleigh. I did all I could to prevent any continuance, while the Consul General was doing everything in his power to cause the death of Major Campbell. I went to the office of the Chief of Police to find out if there was any possibility of having the assassin arrested. The Consul General was also at the office with these men, and here refused to allow the arrest of Wadleigh. When I demanded his arrest he (Wadleigh) stepped back slightly in the rear of Mr. Butler, and put his hand upon his pistol, evidently with the intention of drawing it. But was prevented by the police present. I then asked, not only that he be arrested, but that he be placed in irons. At this stage Butler said that he would not arrest and be responsible for him, but could not assist in his escape. He then left the patio, briefly told, as they come to my immediate knowledge. While at the police office, Mr. Butler's counsel, Mr. Cumming, arrived on the ground, rivalling the Consul in his efforts to prevent the arrest of Wadleigh. The latter informed me that he condescended to dictate Butler and Wadleigh from making the attack, but that he could not do so after the whole affair was premeditated thing to kill Major Campbell. Before the Chief of Police could act, I was called to the telephone in his office with Major Campbell in search of medical aid, as he was bleeding profusely from the wound.

With my best regards, I am, General, your obedient servant.

(Signed) LORING, Brigadier General.

France.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The extraordinary scenes in Paris at the opening of the subscription for the new loan are thus described by the correspondent of the London *Times*: "One of the strangest and most striking among the scenes to be witnessed yesterday morning, at the Bourse, was the crowd in Paris, where eager and animated groups of would be investors gathered, was the spectacle offered by the vast assemblage of people of all ranks and classes, who had collected around the Palace de Industry. At this point a bridge of boats connects the two banks, and hundreds and thousands, including a very large proportion of the industrial classes, had congregated, literally burying themself on the whole extent of the Champs Elysees, taking possession of all the chairs, tables, benches, and in fact, everything movable, while the gardens had assumed the appearance of a vast, disorderly camp of men, women and children. Paying no heed to the dampness, the early rain and the dripping from the branches of trees, they were lying huddled together in groups in the wet grass, and others, more fortunate, were whiling away the time till morning by laughing, chatting, chaffing, eating, and sleeping. A strong police force, under M. Andrieux, specially detailed to maintain order at the chief rallying place of the investing masses, but so with perfect success, that the good humor of their services had scarcely to be called into requisition. This crowd was made up of men, many of them of the most respectable appearance, and women, and girls of the most tender age. Almost without exception they bedecked in their Sunday clothes, and saving part of the community. They were content to wait hour after hour, thickly packed, in the pouring rain, and to endure the most harassing, exceedingly strict in their supervision. Heavy thunder showers that broke upon the crowd never failed to send a thrill through the ranks of those who had come early in the hope of first reaching the cashiers' tables, and as the night advanced the gathering had gained more than its original dimensions, and about 8 o'clock a. m. A very short time sufficed to complete the business. In a minute or two there was a tremendous crush and rush of voices, but the *sergents de ville* speedily drew the crowd of people into order, and, after a pause, a seemingly endless fall, some four or five hours deep, which settled down into tranquil waiting for five or six hours more. At last, about 10 o'clock, except that the doors were opened, and the weary crowd began to march in, filling bureau and empty their pockets in competition for the 5 francs bonds. Only relatives and friends bearing refreshments to those who had been waiting at the doors so long were allowed to pass within the barriers.

Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 11.—King Amadeus arrived at Bilbon, in the province of Biscay, yesterday, and was cordially welcomed by the people. He has issued pardons to several leading Carlists.

INDIANA.

An Abortion Case—Laying the Corner-Stone of a Church.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 10.—Dr. Beach, a prominent physician of this city, was placed under bonds, yesterday, on a charge of producing an abortion upon the person of a young woman named Christina Kleine. Her alleged seducer, Henry Kleiner, was required to give bonds for both their appearance at the preliminary trial on the 17th inst. Miss Kleiner not being able to appear at that time.

It is understood that Senator Wilson's Fort Wayne speech will be circulated in pamphlet form at the request of leading men.

The corner-stone of the German Catholic Church was laid in Fortwayne, one of the suburban villages, on Sunday, to-day, in the presence of a large number of citizens. Bishop Dwenger officiated. The edifice will cost several thousand dollars.

IOWA.

A New Bank—Suicide.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 11.—The People's Savings Bank, a new institution, begins business to-morrow. The Directors include some of the most substantial business men and heavy capitalists of the city, and cannot fail to be a success.

At Winter City, to-day, a boy, while laboring under a fit of insanity, attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a knife, inflicting a mortal wound.

Albany Live Stock Market.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 11.—BEEVES—In consequence of the inferior descriptions of cattle offered this week, the market has declined considerably. At the opening of the market country dealers attended it strong force, and were evidently determined to buy the best of the lots offered. This brought them in competition with New York and Brighton dealers, who, as usual, wanted to purchase only the best, and were willing to pay extra prices and inferior for the local trade. In this they were disappointed, and the market closed firm. Receipts for the week, 2,000 head. Sales, 1,500 head of butchers on the ground, who, while anxious to buy cattle, were disposed to hang back until late in the day, in the hope that an increased supply would bring down prices, but, when too late, they found that the early buyers had fared the best, and, if anything, the market was firmer than on the previous day. The caterers for the watering places attended into sharp competition for tops, which were scarce, and secured some choice lots at sellers' prices. Yesterday's arrivals were on the whole, very inferior in quality, and, consequently, the market dropped somewhat, but the supply being limited, it rallied, toward the close, although the business was dull during the day—as it usually is during the dog days. To-day's receipts, 2,000 head. Sales, 1,500 head. Weekly receipts, 4,000 head. Sales, 3,000 head. Prices for the week ranged as follows: First quality, this week, $6@6 25; last week, $6@6 25. Second quality, this week, $5 50@5 75; last week, $5 50@5 75. Third quality, this week, $5@5 25; last week, $5@5 25. Inferior, this week, $4 50@4 75; last week, $4 50@4 75.

MILCH COWS—Nothing doing in this branch of trade. The receipts for the week have been light, and last week's prices have ruled.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The demand this week has been limited, and prices fell off a half cent per pound on lambs, and a quarter cent on sheep. The supply has been larger than the demand, and a large number remained in the pens to-day. The average price for sheep has been from 4 to 5c, and for lambs, 6 to 8c per lb. The quality has been fair, but not equal to last week's arrivals.

HOGS—Two hundred and fifty six loads were received, but there is no demand for them here. They were accordingly fed and sent forward in first heats.

STEERS—Prices for medium horses are about the same as last week. The supply has been good, and a fair business was done. Some good workers and drivers changed hands this week. $200 was given for a very fine and fast driving horse.

A CELESTIAL VISITOR.

The Much Talked-of Comet—What German and Swiss Astronomers Say About It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Marseilles *Tribune* of July 21, has the following sensational news from the celestial regions:

"Astonishing intelligence comes to us that a comet, answering in all its elements which have been determined for that whose appearance during the present month was predicted last February by Professor Plantamour, has actually been observed nearly simultaneously by two astronomers—Professors Boehk, of St. Petersburg, and Plantamour, of Geneva. The former scientist, having a larger telescope, saw the new celestial body some two days before it came within the range of Plantamour's less powerful instrument. Professor Boehk's discovery was announced to the St. Petersburg *Gazette* on June 26 last, in the following words: "At 33 minutes past 9 o'clock this morning, Professor Boehk, of the Imperial University, discovered a small or very distant comet or patch of nebulous matter not set down in the charts. It was in right ascension 18 hr., 39 min., 36 sec., and south declination 12 deg., 18 min.

Three days afterward an announcement of the same nature was printed in the Swiss *Times*, the merit of the discovery being given to Professor Plantamour. The instrument used by the Swiss astronomer was one of the most powerful reflecting telescopes in the world, rivalling the famous Rosse reflector in its space penetrating capacity. It has an aperture of five feet nine inches, three quarts inches, a focus of nearly fifty feet, and weighs nearly three tons. Plantamour went to St. Petersburg, and the two were closeted together, as they have been doing ever since, keeping the results of their labor perfectly quiet until within the last few days. The St Petersburg *Gazette* now publishes in full the results which Professor Boehk and Plantamour was right when he asserted that the orbit of the comet crossed that of the earth in such a way as to render a collision possible. The two bodies, Boehk and Plantamour state that there is no reason to disbelieve that the orbit of the comet is strictly a parabola, and that in passing on towards the sun the new and visible visitor to the solar system will smite the earth August 2—with what force, however, it is impossible to foresee. When first observed, the comet was far beyond the planet Jupiter, and, at the point of the subsequent observations show that it is moving with a velocity of about nineteen miles a second—about the rate, we believe, at which the earth is moving. It is estimated that early in August it will be visible to the naked eye as a small patch of light 12° west of the polar star. It will become more and more distinctly visible, and the tail be seen divided into three parts thence-forward until the collision takes place. It will increase in apparent size and splendor until its light shall fill the entire heavens, rendering the stars, the sun, and moon invisible. As to the exact moment of contact there is a disagreement between the astronomers, Professor Plantamour fixing it for the afternoon of August 19, at 20 minutes to 6 p. m., Greenwich time, while Plantamour places it at half-past 6 p. m., a difference of ... minutes."

The Boehk despatch appears in the New York press, credited to a Marseilles party; but as no comet is visible to the English or American astronomers, the probability is of nine days' wonder. There is, however, considerable talk here on the comet question in connection with the brilliant display of the meteors on the night of August 9th. Aesthetic sense, weighing several pounds, is said to have fallen in William street on Tuesday night, and is now on exhibition.

MISSOURI.

Revenue Seizure—A Probable Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—A despatch received from Senator Wilson, to-day, says he is obliged to go home in consequence of the illness of ... will speak in this State, however, early in October.

A large lot of watches, sent here from a factory in Chester, Switzerland, were seized yesterday by Internal Revenue officers for irregularity in stamping, and a telegram was sent to the United States Attorney at Chicago relative to the matter.

The body of a fireman, bearing marks of violence, was found in the river yesterday. The body matches their foul play.

The woman, named Annie Curtis, who was found dead near the head of Vince street, died from natural causes.

Obituary.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Mathews, mother of Vice President Colfax, died at 4 o'clock this morning, after a long illness. The disease that has effected her for five or six years has been very malignant. More than once the fatal hand of death has been laid upon her forehead, but the new remedies, sought for by her family in every country, have kept its ravages at bay, and the patient has been able to be about the house. Her family have undoubtedly prolonged her life. Last winter, however, the grip was worse, and since her return from Washington she steadily declined, suffering great agony much of the time. She will long be remembered at Washington as the mother of Schuyler Colfax, who died during his Speakership, while he was a widower. She was then the life of the social circle, brilliant in conversation, and for years, and up to her death, really honored. Her end was peaceful and without much suffering. Her funeral obsequies will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

Fires.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 11.—Seven dwellings on Wood street were burned last evening. Loss, $20,000.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 11.—The dry goods store of Weldon, Davis, & Co., Cedar Chapel, Hardeman County, together with the stock, was burned on Thursday night. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Loss, $20,000; uninsured.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 11.—A fire broke out this morning, from this city, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, destroying fifteen dwellings and the car-shops owned by the company. The largest ... for some years kept as a summer resort, was destroyed. The fire originated in a defective flue. No lives were lost, but many families escaped with little else but the clothes they had. Nothing was saved from the building except a large mirror and a few pieces of furniture. Loss about $150,000; no insurance.

Work Stopped.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 11.—While the dredge-boats of the Canal Company were at work at it is stated this morning, the bottom of the lower dam at the upper basin of the canal, General Murray, United States Marshal, of Kentucky, appeared with a force of men and stopped the proceedings. The boat hands complied with the order, and the boats were tied up for the rest of the day. There will be new developments to-morrow.

Drowned Himself While Suffering With Delirium.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 11.—A German butcher, named Edward Strassberger, while in a fit of delirium incident to typhoid fever, escaped the vigilance of his watchers on Friday night, near midnight, and wandered away and was not found until last night, when a man fishing at the State dam found his body floating in the water.

Fatal Coal Accident.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 11.—A young married lady, Mrs. John Jones, residing on Hamilin street, Allegheny City, attempted to light a fire this morning with kerosene oil, when the contents, two gallons oil, exploded, throwing it all over her and setting her on fire. She was burned to a crisp, and died within four hours.

A Balloon Caged.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 11—Patrick Hester, the notorious leader of the "Molly McGuires" of this region, was yesterday sentenced to 5 years and 7 months imprisonment for leading a riot at Shamokin last May and forcibly breaking open the Catholic cemetery.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Ten couples of Polanders of the city of La Salle were married at the German Catholic Church in that place yesterday.

Father Gavraud addressed a large congregation in this city to-day; in the morning at Spring Street Congregational Church, and in the evening at Spring Street Methodist Church. The evening discourse related to his mission work. Large collections were made.

Saturday afternoon the iron bridge across the Shenango River, at New Castle, Pa., broke down during a heavy thunder storm. One man who took refuge under it was killed.

Illinois River Items.

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LASALLE, Ill., Aug. 11.—RIVER—Arrived—Steamer Katie, from Chillicothe, towing canal boats Lagrange and Grand America, loaded with corn for Chicago. The Lagrange had been detained two weeks in Spring Lake by low water. Canal boat Gen. Jackson, from Peru, with corn for Chicago. Departed—Steamer Katie, light, for Peru. The canal boat Industry, with a light load of hard coal and pig iron, dropped down to Peru. Canal boats Ocean Spray and Danube, which entered Spring Lake with corn, departed with it still detained there. Two feet six inches of water on Kickapoo bar.

CANAL—Passed—Boats Jackson, Ingraham, and North America, all with corn for Chicago. Passed Out—Monarch, with a partial load of coal for LaSalle and Peru; G. L. Boone, light, for Peru; Industry, with pig iron and hard coal for Peru. Eight feet four inches of water on Mills' sill of Lock 15.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

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DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 11.—PASSED DOWN—Propeller Wm. Peacock; barks Bessie Of Wight, Jacket, Tom, Parsons, Northern Belle, Oak Leaf, Frank Barker, Sunrise, Laura Reid, J. Simons, C. A. Simons, Cleveland, H. Goff.

PASSED UP—Propeller Jay Gould; schooners Metta Weaver, Modoria, A. W. Lucky, Oneida.

WIND—Northeast.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Succotash—Lessons for the Bachelor, by Mrs. Sam. Jones—A Misnomer—The Hired Girl Question Being Solved—Girls Who Do Not Go Out to Do Housework—The Old and the *New* in Housekeeping.

From our Agricultural Correspondent.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 10.

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The Boehk despatch appears in the New York press, credited to a Marseilles party; but as no comet is visible to the English or American astronomers, the probability is of nine days' wonder. There is, however, considerable talk here on the comet question in connection with the brilliant display of the meteors on the night of August 9th. Aesthetic sense, weighing several pounds, is said to have fallen in William street on Tuesday night, and is now on exhibition.

MISSOURI.

Revenue Seizure—A Probable Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—A despatch received from Senator Wilson, to-day, says he is obliged to go home in consequence of the illness of ... will speak in this State, however, early in October.

A large lot of watches, sent here from a factory in Chester, Switzerland, were seized yesterday by Internal Revenue officers for irregularity in stamping, and a telegram was sent to the United States Attorney at Chicago relative to the matter.

The body of a fireman, bearing marks of violence, was found in the river yesterday. The body matches their foul play.

The woman, named Annie Curtis, who was found dead near the head of Vince street, died from natural causes.

Obituary.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Mathews, mother of Vice President Colfax, died at 4 o'clock this morning, after a long illness. The disease that has effected her for five or six years has been very malignant. More than once the fatal hand of death has been laid upon her forehead, but the new remedies, sought for by her family in every country, have kept its ravages at bay, and the patient has been able to be about the house. Her family have undoubtedly prolonged her life. Last winter, however, the grip was worse, and since her return from Washington she steadily declined, suffering great agony much of the time. She will long be remembered at Washington as the mother of Schuyler Colfax, who died during his Speakership, while he was a widower. She was then the life of the social circle, brilliant in conversation, and for years, and up to her death, really honored. Her end was peaceful and without much suffering. Her funeral obsequies will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

Fires.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 11.—Seven dwellings on Wood street were burned last evening. Loss, $20,000.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 11.—The dry goods store of Weldon, Davis, & Co., Cedar Chapel, Hardeman County, together with the stock, was burned on Thursday night. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Loss, $20,000; uninsured.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 11.—A fire broke out this morning, from this city, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, destroying fifteen dwellings and the car-shops owned by the company. The largest ... for some years kept as a summer resort, was destroyed. The fire originated in a defective flue. No lives were lost, but many families escaped with little else but the clothes they had. Nothing was saved from the building except a large mirror and a few pieces of furniture. Loss about $150,000; no insurance.

Work Stopped.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 11.—While the dredge-boats of the Canal Company were at work at it is stated this morning, the bottom of the lower dam at the upper basin of the canal, General Murray, United States Marshal, of Kentucky, appeared with a force of men and stopped the proceedings. The boat hands complied with the order, and the boats were tied up for the rest of the day. There will be new developments to-morrow.

Drowned Himself While Suffering With Delirium.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 11.—A German butcher, named Edward Strassberger, while in a fit of delirium incident to typhoid fever, escaped the vigilance of his watchers on Friday night, near midnight, and wandered away and was not found until last night, when a man fishing at the State dam found his body floating in the water.

Fatal Coal Accident.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 11.—A young married lady, Mrs. John Jones, residing on Hamilin street, Allegheny City, attempted to light a fire this morning with kerosene oil, when the contents, two gallons oil, exploded, throwing it all over her and setting her on fire. She was burned to a crisp, and died within four hours.

A Balloon Caged.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 11—Patrick Hester, the notorious leader of the "Molly McGuires" of this region, was yesterday sentenced to 5 years and 7 months imprisonment for leading a riot at Shamokin last May and forcibly breaking open the Catholic cemetery.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Ten couples of Polanders of the city of La Salle were married at the German Catholic Church in that place yesterday.

Father Gavraud addressed a large congregation in this city to-day; in the morning at Spring Street Congregational Church, and in the evening at Spring Street Methodist Church. The evening discourse related to his mission work. Large collections were made.

Saturday afternoon the iron bridge across the Shenango River, at New Castle, Pa., broke down during a heavy thunder storm. One man who took refuge under it was killed.

Illinois River Items.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LASALLE, Ill., Aug. 11.—RIVER—Arrived—Steamer Katie, from Chillicothe, towing canal boats Lagrange and Grand America, loaded with corn for Chicago. The Lagrange had been detained two weeks in Spring Lake by low water. Canal boat Gen. Jackson, from Peru, with corn for Chicago. Departed—Steamer Katie, light, for Peru. The canal boat Industry, with a light load of hard coal and pig iron, dropped down to Peru. Canal boats Ocean Spray and Danube, which entered Spring Lake with corn, departed with it still detained there. Two feet six inches of water on Kickapoo bar.

CANAL—Passed—Boats Jackson, Ingraham, and North America, all with corn for Chicago. Passed Out—Monarch, with a partial load of coal for LaSalle and Peru; G. L. Boone, light, for Peru; Industry, with pig iron and hard coal for Peru. Eight feet four inches of water on Mills' sill of Lock 15.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 11.—PASSED DOWN—Propeller Wm. Peacock; barks Bessie Of Wight, Jacket, Tom, Parsons, Northern Belle, Oak Leaf, Frank Barker, Sunrise, Laura Reid, J. Simons, C. A. Simons, Cleveland, H. Goff.

PASSED UP—Propeller Jay Gould; schooners Metta Weaver, Modoria, A. W. Lucky, Oneida.

WIND—Northeast.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Succotash—Lessons for the Bachelor, by Mrs. Sam. Jones—A Misnomer—The Hired Girl Question Being Solved—Girls Who Do Not Go Out to Do Housework—The Old and the *New* in Housekeeping.

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POLITICAL.

GOV. BROWN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

ATLANTA, Aug. 10.—The letter of Governor Brown to Mr. J. R. Doolittle, accepting the nomination for Presidential Elector for the Fifth Congressional District, is as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 8, 1872.

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter informing me that at a Democratic mass meeting held in the city of Macon on the 1st inst. I had been nominated by acclamation as a Presidential Elector for the State at large on the ticket of the Democratic party of the United States, in the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore. For this mark of confidence and favor on the part of my fellow-citizens I desire to make my grateful acknowledgments, and to assure them that I cannot too deeply express my gratitude. The nomination was entirely unsolicited, and I am free to say that, in a great measure, unexpected when made; but my views on the subject of the duty of the hour are such that I cannot feel that I am at liberty to decline the honor. I am a Democrat from principle, and have been such from my youth up. I have always believed that the best interests of the country required the success of the Democratic party, and have labored to that end. I have never been able to see any reason why I should change my political views or my political associations. I am now, as I have been for many years, in favor of a strict construction of the Federal Constitution, and of the reserved rights of the States under the Constitution. I am in favor of a speedy restoration of all the States to their full rights in the Union, and of the removal of all political disabilities imposed upon the people of the States lately in rebellion. I am in favor of the repeal of the test oath, and of the general amnesty bill now pending before Congress. I am in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and of the reduction of the present high rates of taxation to the lowest practicable standard. I am in favor of the payment of the public debt as rapidly as possible, and of the reduction of the rate of interest upon the same to the lowest rate that can be obtained. I am in favor of the strictest economy in the administration of the Government, and of the reduction of the number of officers and the amount of salaries to the lowest point consistent with the efficient discharge of the duties of the offices. I am in favor of the election of the President and Vice-President by the people, and of the limitation of the Presidential term to one term of six years. I am in favor of the reform of the civil service, and of the appointment to office of men who are honest, capable, and faithful in the discharge of official duties. I am in favor of the enforcement of the laws, and of the suppression of violence, by the employment of the military power of the Government when necessary. I am in favor of the maintenance of the rights of the States and the people, and of the preservation of the Federal Government as the bulwark of our liberties

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Aug. 10.

The local money market was very quiet to-day, as is usual on Saturday, compared with the preceding part of the week. The bulk of the demand for money at the banks was for accommodations to pay off week-loans on produce paper; and not much of the regular commercial order from wholesale merchants. The inquiry from the country was slightly less than heretofore; but the movement of currency to the wheat districts is fair, not indicating any increase in the volume of our receipts of wheat.

The demand for Eastern exchange was quite light to-day, but the supply being less than a few days ago there was no change in rates. Between banks there were a few sales reported at par. Counter rates were quoted steady at 1-10 of 1 per cent discount on par checks, and 1-10 of 1 per cent premium on sales.

The damaged grain in the Iowa Elevator was sold this morning at auction to W. H. Lunt for $1,400, which was very little more than 1c per bushel on the total amount in store just previous to the fire.

The Clearing House report shows a slight falling off during the week, the clearings being $1,169,761 less than for the previous week. This indicates a reduced volume of trade, but the amount of clearings is still a liberal one for the season. There is every reason to expect that before long all the surplus funds of the Chicago banks will be drawn upon to help forward the Fall movement, and, in view of this, the banks are not anxious to discount any but first-class paper. Rates of interest are steady, at 10 per cent on time loans, and 7@8 per cent on call.

The following were the transactions at the Chicago Clearing House during the past week:

Date.	Clearings.	Balances.
Monday	$4,282,502 36	$767,227 79
Tuesday	3,812,815 79	877,876 28
Wednesday	3,412,612 53	965,910 15
Thursday	3,888,474 33	972,473 33
Friday	4,151,800 36	1,060,000 36
Saturday	2,966,886 32	387,040 49
Total	$22,514,092 43	$5,030,706 90
Corresponding week 1871	23,683,854 17	5,211,000 00
Inc'se	1,169,761 74	2,007,292 02

LOCAL BOND AND STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this afternoon:

	Buying.	Selling.
United States 6s of '81	113½	114
6-20s of '62	116	116½
6-20s of '64	116	116½
6-20s of '65	116½	117
6-20s of '65 January and July	115½	116
6-20s of '67 January and July	115½	116
6-20s of '68 January and July	115½	116
10-40s	112½	113
United States 5s (new issue)	111½	112
United States Currency 6s	125	ex. int.
Northern Pacific gold 7-30s	...	100 & int.
Chicago City 7s	...	100 & int.
Cook County 7s	...	100 & int.
Illinois County and Township 10s	...	100
Illinois Central R. R. bonds	3 10 prem.	3 20 prem.
Gold and gold coupons	114½	114½
Gold and gold coupons, small	114½	114½
Gold drafts on sovereigns and gold	7 per cent.	
Silver	108	108½
Land warrants	...	127
10s not war 1812	184	185
20s not war 1812	92	93
40s not war 1812	48	48
Agricultural College land scrip	178	@180
Revenue stamps, 3@4 per cent discount.		
Gold coupons purchased at par.		

The following are the June figures of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, traffic department:

	June, 1872.	June, 1871.
Earnings	$1,888,459.47	$738,174 34
Expenses	291,698 68	259,122 80
Net earnings	$443,793 87	$549,051 54
	June 1 to June 30.	Jan. 20, '72.
Earnings	$3,841,616.71	$3,419,284 58
Expenses	2,397,183 41	1,686,887 33
Net earnings	$1,454,473 30	$1,732,397 25

Gross earnings 1872, compared with 1871, show:

For June, increase	$107,285.13
For five months previous	324,047 00

And for six months ending June 30 $431,332.13

The following quotations of local stocks are furnished by Messrs. Hammond & Watson:

Banks.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	110	...
Fifth National Bank	103	...
Commercial National Bank	140	...
German National Bank	110	...
Corn Exchange Bank	115	...
Cook County National Bank	107½	...
Miscellaneous.		
Chicago City Railway	119	...
West Division Railway	105	200
North Division Railway	110	115
Pullman Palace Car	1314	...
Babcock Extinguisher	75	90
Union Stock Yard Company	102	...
Cook County 7s	100	and int.
Chicago City 7s	100	and int.
Chicago Gas Trust Securities	100	102
Insurance.		
Traders	109	109
Sales were:		
$5,000 County National Bank	107@108	
$1,000 West Division Railway	200	
$6,000 Babcock Extinguisher	90	

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Money closed easy at 2@3 per cent.

Gold closed firm at 113½@113½. Loans were made at from 2 to 4 per cent for carrying. The clearings at the Gold Bank, to-day, were $41,000,000.

Sterling exchange quiet at 108½@108¾ for long; 109½@110 for short.

Government bonds dull and steady, closing quiet.

State bonds dull but quite firm.

Stocks were heavy on second call, Western Union selling down to 70, and Erie to 47, the market closing weak.

Sterling exchange, 108½.

GOVERNMENTS.		
Coups. '81	Coups. '67	115½
Coups. '62	Coups. '68	115½
Coups. '64	10-40s	112½
Coups. '65	Currency 6s	119½
Coups. '65 (new)	New 5s	113½
STATE BONDS.		
Missouris	Virginias	65
Tennessees	Old N. Carolinas	24
New Tennessees	New N. Carolinas	21
New Virginias		

Canton	32	St. Paul preferred	73½
Pacific Mail	37½	Wabash	45½
Quicksilver	36	Wabash preferred	85
Adams Express	97½	Fort Wayne	96½
Wells & Fargo	98	Terre Haute	20
Am. M. U. Express	48	Chicago & Alton	116
U. S. Express	53	Chicago & Alton preferred	117
Pacific Mail	37½	C. & A. preferred	117
N. Y. Central	97½	Erie	47½
Erie preferred	68	C., U. & C.	90
Harlem	125	C., R. & Q.	122
Harlem preferred	130	Lake Shore	83½
Michigan Central	97½	Indiana Central	82½
Pittsburgh	97½	Illinois Central	122
Reading	97½	Union Pacific stocks	34
Rock Island	110½	Union Pacific bonds	89½
Fort Wayne	96½	Cent. Pacific bonds	102
Ohio & Miss.	34	L. S., Lack & West'n	103½
Ohio & Miss. preferred	73	C., C. & I. C.	74
St. Paul	33½	Mariposa	8½

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Aug. 9.

The following were the receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours:

	Received.		Shipped.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	2 207	4,197	3,048	2,950
Wheat, bu	24 000	81,500	32,000	30,000
Corn, bu	236,830	167,780	161,302	218,468
Oats, bu	52,400	97,176	77,661	63,476
Rye, bu	1,500	3,000	1,100	5,644
Barley, bu	2,150	14,389	1,000	8,102
Grass seed, lbs	38,820	200,879	14,712	102,767
Flax seed, lbs	197,000	41,000	...	...
Provisions, lbs	24,038	31,000	10,700	38,800
Live hogs, lbs	30,700	31,370	70,880	18,360
Dressed hogs, lbs	...	...	1,000	1,000
Pork, brls	...	24	152	296
Lard, lbs	16 210	132,412	38,400	66,400
Tallow, lbs	18,662	10,740	...	...
Butter, lbs	34,169	19,660	17,600	61,430
Cheese, lbs	6 701	3 685	6,338	4,552
Whisky, brls	1 910	1,998	1,727	688
Wool, lbs	11,000	11,000	...	...
Hides, lbs	39,429	121,190	77,357	68,630
Tobacco, lbs	203	200	230	746
Coal, tons	1105	83,100	97,600	46 246
Potatoes, bu	3,617	790	20	24
Broom corn, lbs	5,642	8,456	1,562	9,088
Lead, lbs	1,000	6,400	940	2,300
Highwines, brls	949	591	188	297
Seeds, brls	2 600	...	3,318	3,516

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 2,891 bu wheat; 395 bu corn; 3,133 bu oats; 247 bu rye. Do during the past week: 18,913 bu wheat; 9,013 bu corn; 31,160 bu oats; 3,600 bu rye; 331 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 81 cars wheat; 629 cars and 41,400 bu corn; 123 cars oats; 16 cars rye; 5 cars barley. Total, 1054 cars; or 402,000 bu.

The following were the receipts and shipments of breadstuffs and stock at this point during the week ending with this morning, and for corresponding weeks ending as dated:

RECEIPTS.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 12, 1871.
Flour, brls	21,106	20,235	21,906
Wheat, bu	255,166	71,373	278,000
Corn, bu	1,307,700	753,677	1,026,600
Oats, bu	104,875	65 245	338 368
Rye, bu	28 478	8,104	80 000
Barley, bu	14,342	30,000	80,000
Live hogs, No	44,291	36,135	24,317
Cattle, No	13,197	15,585	1,335
SHIPMENTS.			
Flour, brls	16,597	17,116	21,463
Wheat, bu	278,290	170,650	218 048
Corn, bu	1,397,700	1,231,907	1,149 000
Oats, bu	287,187	184,135	748 499
Rye, bu	5,450	9,673	48,428
Barley, bu	9,900	31,019	48,488
Live hogs, No	44,083	42,977	20,566
Cattle, No	9,315	10,085	7,531

The leading produce markets were rather less active to-day, with a general downward tendency, which was principally due to large receipts in grain. The bad weather did not seem to exert any influence on prices, though it might have been expected to advance them, especially in corn. The shipping movement was again rather slow, owing to a paucity of vessels, and the light winds will probably fail to bring in a good vessel supply for some time yet. Nothing new was developed in connection with the grocery market. There was no particular urgency in the demand for any article in the list, but the general market was satisfactorily active, and a firm, healthy feeling prevailed. Stocks are complete in every department, and all orders are being promptly filled. Dry goods were again quoted quiet to-day, with no visible change in values. The demand, as for some time past, was mainly in the shape of mail orders, and chiefly confined to meeting immediate wants. In the butter market a fair degree of activity was witnessed, both local and outside buyers operating with considerable freedom, and prices were generally firmer; notably so for choice table qualities, the supply of which was altogether inadequate. Cheese was firm and unchanged. A fair amount of trading was done in hard coal to-day, and the late advance was firmly adhered to all around. Bituminous varieties remain quiet and steady. We quote: Lackawanna at $9.50; Erie and Briar Hill at $9.00; Hocking at $8.00; and Wilmington at $6.00. There was no noticeable change in the fish market. Business continues slack with little prospect of an early improvement but the reduced condition of the stocks imparts a firm tone to the market, and full prices are being realized. Dried fruits remain dull, with prices somewhat unsettled. Hay was in good demand and for heaters pressed the market was decidedly firm. Hides and leather were quoted steady. The oil market was without new features. Linseed and lard oils were dull and easy, while carbon and turpentine were in fair request and firm. No change was reported in the market for tobacco, the demand continuing fair and prices ruling firm, as previously quoted. The leading features of the market for lumber at the yards remain substantially the same as noted for the past two or three days. Trade was active for Saturday, and prices ruled firm and unchanged. A good inquiry existed for metals, dealers in stock, and iron, and for the former, quotations were more settled. Nails ruled active at $6.00 rates. The supply is ample. Naval stores were less active at about former figures. Building materials and wool were in better request, and held firmly. The cooperage, broomcorn, bean, and potato markets were quiet and prices favored buyers. The stocks of each are ample. Railroad freights were in good demand and steady. Eggs sold to a fair extent at a range of 14@15c per dozen. Salt was active at $2 00 per brl for Saginaw and Onondaga grades.

Highwines were quiet, and firm at the quotations of Friday. Sales were limited to 150 brls at 90@ 92c per gallon.

Ocean freights were rather quiet, owing to a scarcity of vessels. The market declined 1-2c on Friday evening, and opened at the reduced rates this morning, but advanced to former quotations down as the close. A total of 9 charters was reported, which will carry out 20,000 bu wheat; 188,000 bu corn, and 95,000 bu oats. Sail rates closed as follows: 7 3-4@8 on wheat, 7 3-4@8 on corn, 6½ on barley, and 5 1-4c on corn to Buffalo; 13 1-2c on wheat, and 13¾ on corn to Oswego; 14 1-2c on wheat, and 14c on corn to Kingston. Through rates were quoted at 23c on corn to Boston or Portland.

Provisions were very quiet, and irregular. Mess pork was very weak, being freely offered at $14.00 all through the session, with no buyers. The reason was that pork in Cincinnati has been let down to a point at which the Chicago shorts can fill it at a profit. Sales were made yesterday in Cincinnati of several thousand brls at $13.00, all of which is coming here, the freight charges being but about 50c per brl. Under this state of affairs there is not much prospect of the syndicate here obtaining even $14.00 in settlement, and the indications now are that the back of the corner will be soon broken, leaving us with a stock of 150,000 brls on hand within two months of the time when new pork will be on the market. Lard was dull for a similar reason. There is no speculative demand, and the supply of summer hogs is large enough to give us a considerable stock of summer lard, in addition to the supply of the current consumption. Meats are the only strong article on the board; stocks are light, and there is no competition to speak of from summer product. Hence meats are held with daily increasing firmness, and meet with a steady, though quiet, demand. The market closed at the following range of quotations: Mess pork, cash or seller August, $13.87½@14.00; do for shipment $13 50@13 75; do seller September, $13 25@13.37½; do seller October, $13.00 asked; do seller November, $12.50 asked; do seller December nominal at $12 20@12 30; do seller the year, at $12.00@12.25. Lard—Cash or seller July, $8.25@8.50; do seller the year, $8 15@8 25; summer lard, $8 00@8.12 1-2. Dry salted meats, 6@7-8c for shoulders; 7 3-4c for rough sides; 8@8 1-8c for short clear sides, and 8c for short clear. Boxed meats 1-8c higher than the above quotations for loose. Summer meats nominally firm. Sweet pickled hams, 13 1-2@14 1-2c for winter, and 11 1-2@12c for summer. Bacon quieted at 6 3-4@7c for shoulders; 8 3-4c for short ribs; 9 1-8@9 1-4c for clear: 14@16c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00; extra mess beef, $10.00. Beef hams, $27.00@28.00. City tallow, 7½c. Sales were reported of 500 brls mess pork, seller to the 20th of August, at $14 00; 250 brls do seller September at $13.25; 100 tes summer lard at 8 1-2c; 30,000 lbs shoulders at 6¾c; 50,000 lbs short ribs at 8 1-2c; 100 tcs sweet pickled hams on private terms.

The following are the stocks of mess pork now in the city, as returned by the boilers: Armour, 13,000 brls; Botsford & Co., 2,000; Burlington warehouse, 450; C. P. & P. Co., 7,400; Culbertson, B. & Co., 9,400; Doole Company, 49; H. Hesse, John L., 10,000; Higgins, Geo., 2,650; Kent & Co., 5,250; Kelley, Jacob, 600; Kreigh & Co., 4,000; Leland & Mixer, 900; Neeley & E. & Co., 5,600; Reid, Sherwin & Co., 285; Shibley & Booth, 1,500; Thorne & Co., 2,000; Underwood, 4,800. Total, 122,787.

Flour was quiet and firm, the demand being altogether for the supply of the local trade. Sales were limited to 100 brls white winter extra at $10.00; 100 brls do at $9 25, 20 brls do at $9 12 1-2; 30 brls do at $9 00; 100 brls $8.50; 100 spring extra at $6.25; 40 brls do (low) $6 00; 45 brls rye flour $4.25. Total, 540 brls. Also, 40 tons bran at $13 00, on track; 10 tons do at $13.75, delivered; and 10 tons shorts at $14.00, delivered. The following was the closing range of prices:

White winter extras, good to choice	$7.50@10.25
Spring extras, choice	6 25@7.00
Spring Minnesotas	8.00@9.00
spring superfines	5.00@5.50
Rye flour	4.00@4.37½

Wheat was dull and irregular; being quiet during the great part of the session, though a good deal of trading was done at intervals in a quiet way. Cash wheat, and the option for this month's delivery, were strong, the idea becoming more and more prevalent that the market is hopelessly cornered, and that the best thing the shorts can do is to fill as quietly as possible. Hence a good many August trades were settled. But for next month the market was relatively weak at about to-day's range of prices, though Liverpool was again quoted much stronger, with unfavorable weather in Europe, and the weather in the Northwest was generally understood to be bad. The reason was that there were a good many sellers anxious to take advantage of what they consider to be high prices, in view of the magnificent crop promised, a considerable portion of which is expected to be here before the 1st of September. On the contrary, it is stated that the visible supply was never so light as now at this season of the year, and that there is no little wheat in Europe that they must bring large quantities from the United States, even though it should be at famine prices. Years of this character prevented a radical decline even character prevented a radical decline even in the face of free offerings of options for future delivery. There was no shipping demand, though September wheat would afford a good profit for shipment to Eastern ports, if any such were up. Winter wheat is still scarce, and wanted to a fair extent by millers. Seller September opened at $1.19 1-2, advanced to $1.20 1-2, receded to $1 19 1-2, and closed at $1.19 3-8. Seller the month, or cash, sold at $1.19@1.20 1-2, closing at $1.19 1-4@1 19 1-2. Seller the year sold at $1.13 1-2@1.14 1-4. Cash sales were reported of 400 bu No. 1 spring at $1.50 1-2; 400 bu do at $1.50; 1 400 bu No. 2 spring at $1.50; 12,000 bu do at $1.49 3-4; 6,400 bu do at $1.49 1-2; 7,000 bu do at $1.49 7-8; 2,400 bu No. 3 spring at $1.26; 400 bu rejected spring, at $1.13. Total, 34,200 bu.

Corn was again rather dull; but at about the same range of prices as on Friday. New York was reported strong, but the receipts were small large, and the shipping movement light; and these two new sets of conditions nearly balanced each other. The decline in freights was known to favor the middle of the session, and then the shippers took hold a little more freely; but the speculative demand was still quiet, though the stronger tone couched in the advices from New York caused a firm feeling here throughout the close. Seller September opened at 42 3 4c, advanced to 43 1-4c, and declined to 42 3-4c at the close. Seller the month sold at 42 1-4@42 3-4c, closing nominally firm at the inside. Rejected was in good demand for shipment, and firm at 39c. Cash sales were reported of 1,000 bu No. 2 at 43 1-4c; 3 200 bu do, at 43c; 400 on do, at 42 3-4c; 3,200 bu do, at 42 3 4c; 121,600 bu do at 42 1-2@ 42 3-4c; 59,800 bu do, at 42 3 8c; 48,000 bu do, 59,800 bu do, at 42 3 8c; 48,000 bu do, 59,800 bu do, at 42 3-8c; 48,000 bu do, 59,800 bu do, at 42 3-8c; 48,000 bu do, 59,800 bu do, at 42 3-

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LET US HAVE WAR.

General Grant entered the Presidential office in March, 1869, with the inspiring maxim: "Let us have peace." A large share of his popularity in the contest of 1868 proceeded from his emphatic utterance of this maxim in his letter accepting the Chicago nomination. The war had ended three years before. The nation had supped full of horrors, and wanted peace. Who was as well qualified to pronounce that consoling word as General Grant? The people responded to it with hearty accord, and gave him the votes of all the States save eight.

Nearly four years have passed, and we find the voice of the President's party-managers, and notably that of Senator Morton, of Indiana, still for war. Not only is the party further from peace than it was in 1868, but it no longer desires peace. Accordingly, we find Morton, in his Rushville speech, and John A. Bingham, in the far-away State of Maine, hoarsely recounting all the savage events of the war, goading the jaded passions of their followers, uttering words well-calculated to stir up old hates and revenges on the other side of the Ohio River, and probably intended to have that effect. We will do Morton the justice to say that he is not a man who entertains the sentiment of undying hate, or any other deep emotion. He has a theory that the war and its concomitant passions will still, after the lapse of seven years, turn out more votes than anything else; that appeals to the dead are more party-wise than appeals to the living; that Golgotha with its skulls is more potent at the ballot-box than Calvary with its Divine pity.

Simultaneously with the cry of these stormy petrels, we hear another school of philosophers preaching that the election of Greeley will bring on a financial crisis. We are required to believe, therefore, that the Gospel of Peace tends toward a money panic; and that a continuance of strife and bitterness between the North and the South, coupled with carpet-bag robbery and the domination of ignorance over education, tends to promote productive industry, the rapid accumulation of capital, and ease in the money market. We propose to examine these two theories, premising that they are the theories which characterize the Grant campaign everywhere from Maine to California.

There are some persons who think that a financial crisis has its origin in bank parlors, foreign debt, currency, gold, Government bonds, or the changes of the moon, rather than in wasteful expenditure, speculation, unwise investments of capital, etc. To such persons, recurrence to the fundamental principles of political economy is necessary. This science teaches that commerce is merely the exchange of services among men; that, when A sells his corn to B, and receives a coat in exchange, the whole philosophy of trade is included in that one transaction; that National trade is merely the multiplication of this transaction by one million or forty millions, as the case may be, and that foreign trade is merely the extension of these transactions across an imaginary line, which cannot possibly alter their nature. That money, whether metallic or paper, is merely an instrument to facilitate these exchanges, and that credit is only a postponement of payment by mutual agreement of parties, as if, for instance, A should sell his corn to B, and agree to receive a coat for it at the end of a year. It teaches also that wealth, prosperity, financial solvency and stability depend upon industry and economy, upon producing more than is consumed, and that banks, currency, gold, etc., have no other effect upon production and consumption (the relation between which is the index of financial soundness or unsoundness) than a yardstick has upon a yard of cloth. They measure, but do not produce. They may be true measures or false ones, but they do nothing but measure. They can no more produce a bushel of corn, or a coat, than a yardstick can produce a yard of cloth.

The causes which may produce a financial crisis we pointed out in a recent article, viz.: the withdrawal of capital from productive employment for purposes of speculation, or uncertainty in the returns of investments. If a large portion of the people are employing their capital in the purchase of wild lands, in the expectation of a rise, as in 1837, or in building railways on unproductive lines, as in 1857, their annual consumption being maintained at the same rate as before, or being increased on the expectation of unrealized profits, the elements of a financial crisis are at hand, and the crisis may be precipitated by any accident whatever. A war may produce a financial crisis, if the elements of a crisis exist in the commercial condition of the country at the time. But, if those elements do not then exist, the war may continue without such a crisis, until its cost exceeds the accumulated savings of the people, so that consumption and waste outran production and accumulated capital. Then there will be a financial crisis, and no Finance Minister can either prevent or postpone it.

Inasmuch as this country went through a war of four years' duration, and expended in that time three or four thousand millions of dollars unproductively, without a financial crisis, we see no reason to apprehend such a calamity in consequence of the election of Horace Greeley to the Presidency, and we defy Mr. Boutwell, or anybody else, to point out such a reason. We do not think that the re-election of Grant would produce such a crisis. If the mere financial views of a candidate could produce a crisis, certainly such views as Grant held in his annual message of 1870 would be the natural forerunner of such an event. In this message, advocating the annexation of San Domingo, he said:

> With such a picture it is easy to see how our large debt abroad is ultimately to be extinguished. While balances of trade against us (including interest on bonds held by foreigners and money spent by our citizens traveling in foreign lands) equal to the entire yield of the precious metals in this country, if not so easy to see how this result is to be otherwise accomplished.

That is to say, our large debt abroad can only be paid by buying a portion of an island in the Caribbean Sea, which cannot even pay its own debts! But we concede that neither General Grant's views nor Horace Greeley's views on finance in the abstract will, or can have, any influence in producing or preventing a financial crisis.

There is one thing, however, involved in the present campaign, that may be influential in promoting such a crisis. Everybody will admit that peace, security, confidence, and domestic tranquility tend to promote industry and the productive employment of capital, and, therefore, financial stability; while war, strife, bitterness, robbery, and ignorance tend to produce the opposite. We charge that Senator Morton and the whole congregation of Grant politicians are laboring, to the utmost of their ability, to stir up strife and discord between North and South; to prevent the natural influences of kindness and brotherly feeling from performing their healing offices; to still further reward the buzzard tribe who have taken possession of the Southern Governments; to still further subjugate and weigh down the intelligence of the South under the load of ignorance which two centuries of slavery has produced. To this extent they are laboring to retard industry and production in a large and important section of the country,—a section whose prosperity is vitally connected with our own. To this extent they are conspiring to create the elements of which financial crises are composed. And, while they are calling aloud for more war, they have the effrontery to tell the people that the election of Horace Greeley will bring on a commercial convulsion!

SENATOR SCHURZ IN ILLINOIS.

The three last speeches of Carl Schurz in Illinois,—on Thursday at Belleville, on Friday at Bloomington, and on Saturday at Chicago,—have proven that the cause of Reconciliation and Reform has taken hold of the German heart, and stirred to its depths the German enthusiasm. At Belleville, the whole population of the town turned out *en masse*, the city itself was gaily decorated with flags, and about 8,000 people were gathered. At Bloomington, the same thing occurred on a still larger scale. Fully ten thousand persons were present, whom he addressed, in English, for two hours and a half. His arraignment of the impostures of Grantism convinced his hearers, if they had doubted before, and their enthusiastic applause told that their votes would be cast for Greeley and Koerner. We think that, outside the City of Chicago, seven-eighths of the German vote are won for the Liberal cause. In Chicago, the fact that the German paper of largest circulation was edited, until the opening of the campaign, by a Federal office-holder, has had its effect in committing that paper to the Grant cause. The influence of the *Staats-Zeitung* has held a larger portion of the German vote undecided in Chicago than at any other point in the State; but the natural tendency of the Germans in this city has been, and is still, the same as in Belleville, Springfield, Bloomington, Peoria, Pekin, Rock Island, etc. Few, we think, who have attended either the English or German meetings for Greeley in this city, or who have any familiarity with the clubs formed and the work doing here, will doubt that three or four times the number of Republican votes will be cast for him which are necessary to insure him a majority.

At Mr. Schurz's speech on Saturday evening, at least 8,000 voters came to the hall. After the hall had been filled, a meeting of persons unable to gain admission was organized outside, larger than the meeting inside the building, and addressed by local speakers. The speech of the great German orator was heard by his vast audience with an eager and intense interest that proved its power. Frequently the whole audience rose to their feet in their enthusiasm, and cheered with a vigor that showed that their whole manhood was stirred by his facts, his proofs, and his denunciations. The whole meeting, inside and out, was as large as the open-air meeting addressed by Senator Trumbull and Governor Koerner. It undoubtedly sealed many hundreds of doubtful votes to the cause of Peace and Reform. The three meetings to which we have referred, consisting, as they did, almost exclusively of men who voted for Grant four years ago, contained two-thirds as many voters as would turn the State from Grant to Greeley. Yet, in nearly every considerable town in the State, they will be equalled or rivalled in the course of the campaign. All that our friends need do is to work hopefully and earnestly; afford every opportunity possible for the best speaker to bring the facts of the past four years home to the people with their full force. This done, and the State of Illinois cannot fail to cast her vote also for Greeley and Reform.

MORTON ON THE JEFF. DAVIS BAIL-BOND.

The scanty resources out of which Grant's special champions are attempting to make political capital in this campaign are once more exemplified by Morton, who is engaged in stumping the State of Indiana. The attempt to prove, by the Confederate documents which Boutwell illegally purchased, that Mr. Buckalew and Mr. Hendricks were in league with Southern conspirators to burn up all the cities in the North, and massacre all the women and children, having fallen stillborn; the charge that Mr. Greeley is in favor of paying pensions to the Confederate soldiers having been retracted publicly by its author; the only thing remaining is the fact that Mr. Greeley signed Jeff. Davis' bail-bond; and, although this has been worn threadbare by the Grant stump-speakers, big and little, Morton is still harping on the same old story, and trying to make capital out of it in the rural districts of Indiana.

Morton's fulminations can be disposed of in a very few plain words. No one denies the fact, least of all Mr. Greeley, and Mr. Morton never found fault with Mr. Greeley for coming forward and relieving the Government from its elephant, until an opportunity was discovered to make it an issue against Mr. Greeley in a political campaign. For seven long years he has had the silent gratitude of every member of the Administration, Morton included, for getting them out of their predicament, and cutting the knot which they dare not untie. Jefferson Davis was a prisoner in the hands of a Republican General, a Republican President, and a Republican Congress. His fate hung upon their decision. He might have been tried any day by a military commission and hanged, as Wirz and other smaller offenders were. He might have been tried at any time by the civil courts, for he was a prisoner of state as well as of war. The prisoner was in their hands; the evidence was at their disposal. Nothing stood in the way of the trial. Why wasn't he tried? The first step was not even taken towards such a disposition of the prisoner. He was kept in confinement instead, from May 10, 1865, to May 13, 1867, and, as month after month elapsed in these two years, there was not only no trial, but no prospect of any. The Administration was at a loss what to do with him, and, as time moved on, its difficulties became greater and greater, until even Davis' worst enemies began to murmur at the inconsistency of holding him longer without trial. It was then that Mr. Greeley, with others, came forward and signed his bail-bond, thus relieving Davis from custody and the Administration from its embarrassment by the same act. Time enough had elapsed to show that there was no intention of ever trying him, and further confinement, under such circumstances, was simply useless and disgraceful.

And, now, all this time, what was Morton doing? If his abhorrence of Jeff. Davis and his political crimes were so great, why didn't he move in the matter? He was a man of prominence in National affairs; he had influence with the Administration; he had a reputation of being a War-Governor. Why was he silent all this time? There is no record that he ever opened his mouth to demand his trial or execution. But what was he doing? Instead of demanding the trial of Jeff. Davis, he was supporting Andrew Johnson, against the great majority of the Republican party. He was making speeches against negro-suffrage. He was predicting a war of races if the elective franchise was conferred upon the negro. He was opposing with all his might the social elevation of the negro. He was endeavoring to obstruct the settlement of every distinct Republican issue which had grown out of the war; and he was as silent as the grave touching the trial of Jeff. Davis, from the day that he was arrested to the day that he was released, and has been so ever since, until, in his sore need of campaign sensations with which to influence the passions of people, he has produced this old story, and recited it over and over with ample exaggeration and distortion.

But, if Jefferson Davis was a criminal of so dark a dye, if his offences were so rank, and if Mr. Greeley's crime was so un-Republican and enormous, why don't Mr. Morton and his friends bring Mr. Davis to trial? The Republican Administration is still in power, and can put its hands upon Jefferson Davis any day. He is not yet relieved of his liability. He is only out on bail. Why not arrest him, or, at least, drive him out of the country, and collect the bail, which is still good, instead of perambulating the country, telling people of the enormity of Mr. Greeley's conduct in furnishing that bail? Would it not be more consistent for Conkling, Morton & Co. to bring Davis to trial, than to waste their time in diatribes against Mr. Greeley for doing a very sensible act, and relieving them of the largest living mastodon they ever had on their hands? Which of them has furnished better security than Greeley that Davis shall ever be tried? If it was a crime for Mr. Greeley to sign the bail-bond of a prisoner which did not in any manner release him from the consequences of his acts, what is the measure of the crime of the Administration which compounds the offences of the prisoner by failing to try him at all? Before, therefore, Morton has any more to say about the bail-bond business, it is in order for him to show his sincerity and consistency by moving to try Jefferson Davis for his numerous crimes which so disturb him. Mr. Greeley has not altered the status of the case at all. Mr. Davis can be had any day. Let Morton and the other Grant office-holders now order his trial or hold their tongues.

General Hermann Lieb, a well-known German citizen, has purchased the *Union* newspaper from the *Staats-Zeitung* Company, by whom it was formerly owned. It has heretofore been a Democratic newspaper of seventeen years' standing, and latterly under the control of the *Staats-Zeitung* Company. Henceforth it will be Liberal in politics, and will give an effective support to Greeley and Brown. The *Staats-Zeitung* has no further control over it, directly or indirectly, and General Lieb will now not only make it a political power among his countrymen, but a first class newspaper in every respect. Under his intelligent and vigorous administration there is no occasion to doubt its success.

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Tell City, Ind., Friday, Aug. 16.
New Albany, Ind., Saturday, Aug. 17.

The *Nation* has sometimes made wild shots in its criticisms of manners and men; but, before its candidate was beaten at Cincinnati, it gave its opinions with the impartiality of a judge. It argues now like a bitter, unscrupulous lawyer. It can see no trace of good in Greeley; scarcely a trace of evil in Grant. It has often exposed the folly of answering an adverse argument by abuse of the man who makes it, yet it now repels the attacks of the New York *Tribune* upon Grant's appointment of G. H. Butler as Consul General to Egypt by saying, substantially: "Your ex-editor wrote a note saying that he was sorry not to attend a banquet given to Butler. This was a good deal worse than making the latter Consul. Since Greeley did this, what business have you to howl at Grant for that?" It even stoops to the very tomfoolery it has often sneered at heretofore, and says that Grant's "victorious sword" emancipated the negroes, gave Sumner his seat in the Senate, and saved Greeley and Sumner the necessity of "living in obscurity in Canada or London, with a reputation of a pair of hare-brained agitators, whose gaseous speculations had brought ruin on a great nation." Such measureless adulation is as sickening as it is false. Before the Cincinnati Convention, the *Nation* claimed to criticise the President impartially. No such ideas ever figured in its columns. They were as true then as now. If the truth is told now, it was suppressed then, and *vice versa*. Mr. Godkin's present effusions, with their mournful predictions of the results of Greeley's election, bear a strong resemblance to the ready-made editorials with which Grant's Secretary is supplying the rural organs.

A New York organ publishes Mosby's harangue for Grant in full, under the caption: "A Ringing Speech." It rings like very base metal. Of the charges against the present Administration, the ex-guerrilla notices just one. Concerning the San Domingo case, he enlightened his auditors thus: "I don't know or care anything about it, except that Mr. Grant offered to purchase it for a sum of money. Mr. Jefferson purchased Louisiana in the same way, and I don't think the gentlemen who are growling about this laland would like to give Louisiana back." If Jefferson had levied war on the legitimate ruler of Louisiana and on a neighboring friendly power; had used his influence to prolong the illegal imprisonment of an American citizen; had sent a Military Secretary to Louisiana, paying all his expenses with the people's money, while he himself drew two salaries from the United States Treasury; and had put at his command ten United States vessels at a cost to the people of $400,000, he would have got Louisiana in the way Grant tried to get San Domingo. It is notorious that about all the men who, like Mosby, "don't know or care anything" about violations of the Constitution and laws, are loud for Grant.

The *Interior*, it is rumored, will soon change hands. About three weeks ago, if we are rightly informed, Dr. Swazey announced to the Trustees of that journal his purpose to withdraw from its editorial management. A movement to consolidate the stock of the company, and put the paper into the hands of parties furnishing a certain amount of capital, is understood to be the occasion of the Doctor's resignation. The *Interior* has hitherto held a place in the very first rank of religious journals,—a position due to the marked ability and industry of its editor. Dr. Swazey will carry with him the high appreciation and friendly regards of the newspaper fraternity. He will probably return to the regular work of the ministry. If so, some congregation will be the gainer.

The sentimentalists have been soundly defeated in the British Parliament. A bill to abolish capital punishment was lost, after a long and animated debate, by a majority of two. The contest brought out the fact that murders have nearly doubled in Tuscany, since capital punishment was abolished there. It is plain to see that the hanging of a dozen murderers would save New York a hundred violent deaths. The rule holds good everywhere. The only sensible way for society to treat tigers and tiger-like men and women is to kill them. The sooner society appreciates that fact, the better. Until it does appreciate it, we shall be cursed with reckless murdering on the one hand and reckless lynching on the other.

The announcement that a monkey in the Paris Zoological Gardens is becoming a fine tenor singer, suggests a new field for our impresarios to cultivate. An opera-troupe of animals would be a money-making novelty. The gorilla, according to Du Chaillu, beats upon his chest and makes a noise exactly like that of a drum. Half-a-dozen of these would make an excellent drum corps. The hyenas, with a little training, could do any laughing chorus. If grief was to be expressed, the wail of a panther is heart-rending in its pathos. The tenor monkey, with a few more animals, would complete the troupe. Its inability to sing words would be but a little objection in a country where opera is almost invariably rendered in an unknown tongue.

Those Jeremiahs who have been writing lamentations over the decline of large families in America should look at the birth-roll of the Dents, and cease their mourning. This birth-roll can be examined with equal facility in the family Bible or in the list of Government employes. In both, besides the names already known to an admiring public, will be found these two:

Frederick Dent, Jr., son of George W. Dent, President's wife's nephew, Inspector of Customs, San Francisco.

Henry S. Dent, likewise son of George W. Dent, President's wife's nephew, Clerk in United States Internal Revenue Office, San Francisco.

Frederick and Henry are believed to heartily re-echo Logan's declaration that "He that provideth not for his own household hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

George W. Hatton, Esq., is one of the three colored men who stumped North Carolina for Horace Greeley. There was a Grant meeting in Raleigh, July 16, which Mr. Hatton attended. As soon as he entered the hall, the speaker pointed him out as one of the "three black Ku-Klux," and advised the crowd to wait on them that evening, and either send them out of the State on the nearest tach them by a rope or chain to the nearest tree." Such advice so inflamed the loafing negroes that Mr. Hatton was obliged to have the Sheriff escort him out of the city in order to get away alive.

The latest reports from San Francisco say that the diamond excitement is subsiding. The diamonds have dropped out, and in their place some flowing oil-wells have been discovered. The rubies, emeralds, and sapphires, however, are insisted upon, and are still picked up by the basketful. One by one, however, these will disappear as the share capital increases; and it is by no means impossible that the holders who invested in Arizona gold, silver, and all manner of precious gems, may yet find themselves entitled to the fractional part of a dry oil-well.

The evidence constantly accumulates which tends to show a bargain between Tom Murphy, Tweed, and O'Brien. By this arrangement it is hoped to draw off Democratic votes from Greeley; Tom Murphy hopes to help run the Government and bleed New York merchants four years longer; Tweed hopes to get a general amnesty for his frauds and general knavery, and a renewal of his political power; and O'Brien hopes to become Mayor of New York.

POLITICAL.

Calendar for the week:

STATE CONVENTION.

August 14.—Florida, Liberal, Tallahassee.
Alabama, Republican, Montgomery.

CONGRESSIONAL.

August 13.—Ninth Illinois, Republican, Peoria.
Thirteenth Illinois, Liberal, Lincoln.
Third Michigan, Republican, Jackson.
August 14.—Fifth Michigan, Republican, Grand Rapids.
Seventh Iowa, Republican, Des Moines.
August 15.—Ninth Iowa, Republican, Storm Lake.
Seventh Illinois, Liberal, Morris.

—The Chicago *Times* is now alone of Illinois Democratic papers refusing to support Greeley.

—Correct your tickets. The Greeley Elector for the Eleventh District is William Steinwedell, of Quincy, not Charles.

—The Greeley Club at Wilmington, Ill., has 558 voting members.

—The Will County delegates to the Liberal Congressional Convention at Morris, on Thursday, are instructed for G. D. A. Parks.

—It is reported that there is a move on foot to bring James C. Allen out as an independent candidate for Congress, in opposition to John R. Eden.—*Ouachita (Louisiana) Democrat.*

—Congressman McKee, of Mississippi, is visiting his old home in Centralia, Ill., and tells people that "Mississippi can be counted on to give Grant 20,000 majority;" Grant's office-holders having the count.

—John A. Magee, editor of the Perry County *Democrat*, is the Liberal nominee for Congress in the Fifteenth District of Pennsylvania, vice Haldeman, Cameron's Democratic son-in-law.

—The Springfield *Republican* has a review of the situation in Vermont, by a correspondent, and the conclusions reached are, that there will be a change of 10,000 votes from Grant to Greeley, and possibly the election of a Greeley Congressman.

—The Pittsburgh *Commercial* wants to know if the Republicans of Pennsylvania cannot do as well as they of North Carolina? Yes, if they have got the count.

—The Adams family were not pleased at the result of the Cincinnati Convention, and it is doubtful if any of them go for Mr. Greeley. The Worcester *Spy* reports John Quincy Adams as saying that he should support and vote for General Grant.

—George G. Fogg, ex-Senator and former Minister to Switzerland, resigned from the editorial chair of the Concord (N. H.) *Statesman*, because he would not abuse and denounce Greeley, Sumner, Banks, Tappan, and other old-time political associates. The Springfield *Republican* says:

> In accepting his resignation, Judge Fowler, the President of the *Statesman* Association, paid Mr. Fogg a well-deserved compliment, and the parting is an amicable one. We are glad this able journalist has retired from the editorial harness, even if he does not (as he yet may) come out for Horace Greeley. It is plain that New Hampshire will have no Democratic vote for Grant.

—The delegates to the State Convention, both Liberals and Democrats, go uninstructed except for Knott for Treasurer, and Hubbell for Auditor.—*St. Louis Republican.*

—In the Louisiana Liberal Convention at New Orleans, last week, the Rev. J. Salla Martin (colored) made a speech, saying:

> The Custom House of this city has enrolled the negro with a system of servitude worse than individual and personal bondage. When I was a slave in this State, the opportunity was offered me, under God, of running away, and I got away. But I prefer that sort of physical slavery which I was then in, to being in my own State under the fire of proscription, bearded with United States bayonets, surrounded by United States soldiers, my own race formed against me, under the ambitious suggestions of an unscrupulous man. When I was a slave, I could run away; but now I cannot; I get no further than to under the political bondage. If I run North, there is no redress there, and consequently more votes are at a discount. If I run South, I am under the present condition of things, I am so recognized here a colored man. Having some experience and some little intelligence and education, am to remain here in an isolated position, unable as negroe or counsel my race, because the ogre of this gigantic building stands before me and presses me away.

—Hugh J. Jewett was nominated for Congress, in the Twelfth District of Ohio, after a protracted contest in the Liberal-Democratic Convention,—his chief opponents being Phil. Van Trump, present Representative; William E. Finck, ex-Representative; Wayne Griswold, and E. F. Bingham.

—Colonel D. B. Penn, the Liberal nominee for Governor of Louisiana, was in command of the Seventh Louisiana (Confederate) Regiment, and is the owner of several plantations in Tensas parish, and at present a cotton-factor at New Orleans. The Convention was composed (says the New Orleans *Times*) of about 500 delegates, not more than twenty of whom have heretofore acted with the Republican party.

—The Democratic and Reform parties of Louisiana, who have agreed upon a "United State ticket," headed by John McEnery, for Governor, have been advised to join the Liberal movement by Augustus Schell, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, who says, in a letter to Emile La Sere, Chairman of the Louisiana Democratic Committee:

> The Democracy of the entire Nation, through their representatives in Convention, have declared this contest to be entirely foreign to their own, and that opening the Liberal ticket is the only way to effect a fair and unprejudiced action in all the States. This Union will extend more widely to the Electoral ticket, but will run through the State and Congressional parties, in this way we hope to stimulate the energies and unite the entire force of the people and largely augment the vote of the National nominees. We do not deem it necessary to address your understanding on this matter. The great votes of Louisiana may determine the fate of the country for the next four years. It must be obvious that the interests of the Nation at large, certainly in Louisiana, can hardly afford another term of Grant.

—Senator Sumner, in a letter of Aug. 3, to General Hugh J. Campbell, of New Orleans, says:

> You are right in opposing the usurpations of the Custom House in the affairs of Louisiana; such conduct, though supported by the Administration, is so hostile to Republican institutions, and so utterly indefensible, that all good Republicans should co-operate against it. Pardon me if I should add that, unhappily, this usurpation is only a type of the various pretensions so manifest in President Grant since his entry into civil life. The soldier, to whom the country was grateful, is lost in the President.

—The Grant Committee of Virginia advertise for "the names of a few of the most trustworthy supporters of Grant, at each Post Office, to whom instructions can be sent of vital importance to our success in this campaign." What more *vital* than how to count the votes. The italics are in the Committee's card, which is headed, "Very Important."

—The Fort Wayne *Gazette* (Grant paper) sounds the alarm that Shanks will be beaten for Congress.

—The Grant party in the First District of Alabama was instructed not to give Ben. Turner (colored) another term in Congress; but the Convention, at Mobile, last Thursday, broke up in a row, and one faction nominated Turner, of whom we take the following notice from the Mobile *Register* of Wednesday:

> Ben Turner, the colored Republican who has represented this district in the last Congress so honestly and so ably as to put to the blush any of his carpet-bagger colleagues, was in the city yesterday. We believe "the member from this district" to be an upright and honest man; so great a rarity in the atmosphere that surrounds him as to entitle him to being specially chronicled.

—Colonel John H. Caldwell, of Calhoun, has been nominated for Congress (vice Dox) in the Fifth District of Alabama.

—The Grant Convention in the Fifth District of Mississippi, broke up in a row and General McKee, Jim Lynch, and Marshall Shaughnessay all announced themselves as independent candidates.

PERSONAL.

—The name of Aumale is a summer-saulting.—*Boston Post.*

But the newest mismathematician is Boutwell.

—One lady at Saratoga wears diamonds that cost $225,000.

—Mr. J. Bancroft Davis has bought a residence near Lake Geneva.

—Blaine wishes he had been "missed"—instead of hit—by Mr. Sumner.

—Mrs. James Gordon Bennett leaves Paris for the United States early next month.

—William D. Kelly and family sailed from San Francisco the 5th, for the southern coast.

—Sam. Merritt, the Idaho delegate in Congress, intends locating in Salt Lake City.

—A sister of President Lincoln is summering at Westerly, R. I.—*Exchange.*

President Lincoln had but one sister, who died more than forty years ago.

—Deputy Sheriff Lilly, of Northampton, Mass., went off to Montreal "during a period of temporary insanity."

—Eastern papers of a common date (the 8th) have Governor Jewell at Watch Hill, R. I., dangerously sick; and have him at the Grant Committee headquarters in New York. This last is doubtless correct. The Springfield *Republican* says:

> Governor Jewell is to be there permanently for the campaign, and, if anybody can put a smile on the jaws of death, he can.

—Richard Yates is greatly improved in health, and his friends do not despair of seeing him yet completely restored.—*Springfield Register.*

—Thomas Halnis, a wealthy London philanthropist, left $55,000 to the British Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, before going home to glory.

—James Kelly, of Williamsport, Pa., has just given $250,000 to establish a college in which boys are to be taught any trade they wish to learn, free of cost.

—E. A. Pollard now writes only an occasional letter or newspaper article. What he calls "the besgared pen of an invalid."

No; "the pen of an invalid be'gar'd" is the way he expresses it.

—George Augustus Sala writes that, "In no country in the world are so many men of shining talents, of noble mind, of refined taste, buried alive as in the United States."

—Robert Gordon Milne, a young man, graduate of Oxford, who was sentenced to serve in the chain-gang at Los Angeles, for stealing a half gallon of wine, worth two bits, has been released by order of the District Court.

—Governor James M. Smith, and William Hope Hull, of Augusta, have been chosen Trustees of the University of Georgia, vice General Henry R. Jackson, of Savannah, and J. Dawson Walker, of Dalton, resigned.

—The Indian delegation went through Stewart's store, at New York, and the *Herald* reporter says:

> Mrs. Thigh took a great liking to some patterns of striped summer goods, and Mrs. Two Strips wanted her husband to buy her a walking dress. Her noble husband is short of funds, and he simply answered, like an Anglo Saxon gentleman, "High! Squaw damned fool."

—Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, nominated for a short term in Congress, vice Perry, resigned, will, if elected, be one of the youngest, if not the youngest, member of the House. He is a son of Judge Alphonso Taft, and was graduated from Yale College in 1864.

—Mrs. Louisa Atkins, who recently obtained her medical diploma at Zurich, after five years' study, has been duly elected Resident Physician and Secretary of the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for women, in England. This, we believe, is the first instance in which a woman has filled that post in the British dominion.

—Captain Henry T. Inman, of the regular army, has been found guilty, by a court-martial convened at St. Paul, Minn., of appropriating to his own use money which belonged to the Government, and has been dismissed from the service, and been fined a sum as near the amount of his peculations as can be ascertained. Inman resided in Portland, Me., during the war, but was latterly a Quartermaster in Dakota Territory.

—Joseph Mason, of Birmingham, has added his name to the roll of England's philanthropists. Within a few weeks past he invited a half a dozen gentlemen to his house, to whom he handed over the title to a stately building valued at $300,000, and to which he had attached endowments estimated at $1,000,000 more. There was no ceremony save the splendid munificence of the act, and Birmingham became possessed of a most magnificent orphanage.

—The Rev. Henry Fowler has just died of apoplexy at Vineyard Haven, Mass., whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was born of one of the old aristocratic families of Stockbridge, Berkshire County, and graduated at Williams College in 1847. With a taste for literature and journalism, he was connected with various magazines and newspapers, and edited several volumes, becoming at one time the proprietor of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, which, in 1855, he endeavored to sell to the writer of this paragraph for $17,000. Leaving it soon after, he turned his attention to theology, studying at the Rochester Seminary, and becoming a professor in the university of same place; but, within ten years, he has

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NORTH CAROLINA.

How the Administrationists Elected Their Candidate for Governor.

A Wholesale Business in Illegal Voting and Fraudulent Counting.

Falsifying the Returns.

The Washington *Patriot* publishes a letter dated Raleigh, Aug. 4, which throws a flood of light upon the plans of the Grantites for falsifying the returns from North Carolina, and for securing a fraudulent result.

The writer states that the first return showed such large Democratic gains in the east, the very strongholds of Radicalism, that it was evident the State would give Merrimon not less than 10,000 majority. The Administration managers saw that this would not answer. They had all the inspectors decided, as it would take a long time to get in the returns from the remote parts of the State, a plan was at once formed to change the figures in favor of their candidate.

As early as the 1st of August orders were sent by Secretary Delano, at Washington, signed by P. W. Ferry and Edward Cranberry, claiming the election of Settle to Congress, and the Republican State ticket by 10,000 majority. This despatch was so much at variance with all the intelligence received at Washington that the editors of the *Patriot* telegraphed their correspondent at Raleigh to inquire into its genuineness. We give the correspondent's reply in full, word for word:

"As soon as I received your despatch, which I here reproduce:

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 1.

Hon. Delano Secretary of the Interior:

Democrats figure up large political gains in the east, but doubt the result. Everything we can state in confidence that we have carried the State by at least 5,000, and have elected Cobb, Thomas, McKay, Smith, and Settle in Congress.

P. W. FERRY,
EDWARD CRANBERRY.

Answer immediately.

"I at once called upon Mr. Barringer, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and at the same time telegraphed to Senator Ransom to ascertain if there was any truth in the preceded despatch. The answer to Mr. Barringer's question came back and by wire, was that that was the first information they had had of any Radical majority. I next called upon Mr. Ferry and asked him for an explanation of his despatch, when he, to my astonishment, denied having sent that or any other message to Secretary Delano, declaring it was a forgery. He declared, with every appearance of sincerity, that I should be acting in accordance with the spirit that actuated the 150,000 Massachusetts men who upon the land and upon the sea fought for their country in the long and weary years of war, and upheld with honor and renown the flag which signalized the cause and the patriotic fame of the commonwealth.

WILLIAM SCHOULER.

WEST ROXBURY, July 30.

Judge J. S. Black (Democrat), of Pennsylvania.

To the Editor of the Baltimore Gazette:

I admit that the next President must be Grant or Greeley. The circumstances of the political situation limit our choice to these two men as strictly as if no one else were legally eligible. We must weigh them against one another, and, like practical men, decide the case before us in favor of the best. Even if we find no good in either of them, we must take that one who shall appear to be least bad.

It is undeniable that the leading measures of this Administration are not only unconstitutional, but anti-constitutional, showing not merely a contemptuous indifference to constitutional obligations, but a settled hostility to those rights of the States and those liberties of the people which the organic law was made to secure. The President's appointment of officers and his general exercise of public authority, under the influence of men who paid him large sums of money, are scandalous outrages, and the effort to defend them has combined with other like acts to extinguish among his subordinates all respect for those rules of morality which used to be held sacred. When we consider what these men have done in the North, and what is the large-handed robberies perpetrated in the South by the retainers of the President, with his direct aid and assistance, we are compelled to acknowledge that no other government now in the world is administered so entirely for personal and partisan purposes, or in such complete disregard for the rights and interests of the general public. This demoralization is not confined to the executive branch; this side of corruption rolls in upon the Legislature, and in some places it has risen high enough to touch the seat of the judiciary. * * *

Now, as to Governor Grosley: I devoutly believe that if chosen President, he will keep his oath, preserve the Constitution inviolate, execute the laws faithfully, restore the States to their rightful autonomy, protect individual liberty by jury trial and *habeas corpus* from the military in proper subordination to the civil authority, use his influence for fraud to carry elections, keep his hands clean from corrupting gifts, set his face like a flint against all manner of financial dishonesty, purify the administration of justice by a prompt discharge of all just obligations, economize the revenue and lighten taxation, give to capital the right which belongs to it, and at the same time see that labor is not robbed of its earnings. He will certainly hold his power of appointment as a public trust, and not as a party gift, personal possession to be used for the support of his family or to encourage the private liberality of his friends. He will, so far as he can without transgressing the limits of his own jurisdiction, relieve the Southern States from the gangs that are now preying upon their vitals in open partnership with the present Administration. Democrats who disliked Mr. Greeley's nomination have reflected well, and I think will support him with almost perfect unanimity. They are impelled to their utmost exertions by a profound conviction that nothing but his election can save the country from a long period of misgovernment, and, perhaps, the total destruction of our free institutions.

J. S. BLACK.

YORK, Pa., Aug. 2, 1872.

What a Country Gentleman Saw With His Telescope.

A country gentleman who has a fancy for the scientific has an observatory on the top of his mansion, in which he has placed a telescope of power sufficient to command a very extensive view. Some time since he directed his instrument to the south, and thoroughly keenly directed the tube towards the house of a delightful young widow, living some miles away in the valley below, and soon he was pleased to see her sitting on her doorstep employed. Taking out his memorandum, he was about to make a mental memorandum of what he saw, and tell her of it when they should next meet, but the pleasant picture was so fascinating that he concluded to change it in a moment that he considered to be unobserved. Alas! the latter was the critical moment of his life, for at that instant the widow espied the telescope, and, divining the reason why the gentleman was so attentive to his observatory, she ran to the house, and, seizing a double-barrelled gun, which was loaded with buckshot, she rushed out, and, taking deliberate aim, fired both barrels at the window of the observatory. The gentleman saw the flash, and, hearing the report, he ducked his head, and thereby saved his life, although the shot flew in every direction, and one of the pellets struck the telescope, and in some inexplicable manner sent it spinning through the air, and it fell on the roof of the house of the widow, and slid down into the gutter, and finally dropped into the rain-barrel, where it was found by the widow's servant girl next morning. The gentleman was not injured, but he was so much frightened that he left the neighborhood in a hurry, and has not been seen since. The widow is still a widow, and the gentleman has purchased a new telescope, and is now looking for a location where he can get a view of the moon without disturbing the peace of families.

What a Colored Man Knows of the Frauds.

From the New York World,

In an interview with W. U. Saunders, the colored statistician, the following conversation occurred:

"What was the feeling among the people when you left North Carolina?"

"They were very jubilant and satisfied that Merrimon was elected by at least a 25,000 majority."

"From appearances it looks as though the tables were going to be turned?"

"I hardly think there is any fear of that. The white people in North Carolina, more so than any election since the war, are determined to have their rights, and will not be defeated, and any other result will show that fraud has been resorted to."

"Were you in North Carolina during the entire canvass?"

"Yes, those two gentlemen (pointing to his friends) and myself started for the State a few days after the Baltimore Convention, and I was present when that news arrived. A portion of the colored people were massed solidly under the control of the officeholders and the emissaries of Grant, laboring under the impression that the Democratic leaders that obstructed their salvation depended solely upon the re-election of General Grant. There is, however, a very respectable minority of the colored people, who, from their knowledge of the country and the more intelligent ones—who were anxious to be enlightened as to the records of the respective candidates for the Presidency. With this class we had no difficulty in maturing our impression. They listened attentively to our speeches, accepted what documents we had, and abided by our advice willingly. They have for some time past entertained doubts as to the sincerity of the Administration, and had made up their minds to refuse to vote at the August election.

"They did not carry their resolution into effect?"

"No; they polled a full vote as well as the white man and went unanimously for Merrimon. This germ planted in the State election will develop in November, and Grant will be beaten in the State by at least 25,000 majority. Among the common mass of negroes we found an absolute ignorance of the past records of Mr. Greeley, Sumner, or in fact any other life. Even some of the Senators who were knowledge exhibited its effect was neutralized by the Radical leaders by means of intimidation, terrorism, and the assurance that Mr. Greeley would effect their re-enslavement. The campaign throughout was conducted by these administration men in an unscrupulous manner, relying mainly on the clap-trap of the horrors of slavery and other appeals of this kind. Since the election passed over these same people have become convinced that they have been the dupes of these rascals, and in this fortnight will be a large number of converts to the Liberal Republicans and of the Democratic party who support Mr. Greeley for the Presidency. Had John A. Andrew been alive to-day we believe he would be among the foremost, as he certainly would have been among the ablest of the supporters of Horace Greeley, if not at the head of the ticket himself. We say this, judging from what we know of him, both as Governor and as a private citizen. It was our fortune to have had daily intercourse with him from the time he entered upon his gubernatorial duties until the day of his death. While the rebellion lasted he never for a moment abated his efforts to crush it. When it ceased, he was willing and ready to clasp hands across the bloody chasm and build anew the broken walls of our political Zion. He would "put away all jealousy, all fear," and extend to them his confidence. For without confidence there can come no permanent conclusion. We are continually at strife and no end.

"Do you recall any of the names of these men?"

"The prominent one among them was Jas. H. Harris, State Senator-elect by a reduced majority from Wake County, who, by his declarations under oath, is one of the most unmitigated scoundrels in that State. In 1868 this fellow was appointed for Congress in the Fourth District, under the old apportionment, and sold himself out for the sum of $4,500, to De Weese, who was nominated and elected to Congress. This fact Harris admits under oath before the Commission appointed to investigate frauds in that state, and has proved himself a willing tool in the hands of his unscrupulous employers.

"Do you know anything concerning the colonization of the negroes in North Carolina?"

"Yes; I know it was extensively carried on, not only from the adjoining States, but intercolonization between the counties was also practiced. For instance, in Hertford, Gates, and Wake counties along the Tennessee, Virginia, and South Carolina borders, at least 10,000 of these fraudulent votes were registered, but in consequence of the vigilance of the Liberals not more than one-half of them were polled. Many fraudulent votes were registered and passed from the Second to the First and Fourth Districts, which accounts for the changing of votes in those districts."

"What reason do you assign for the slowness of the returns from North Carolina?"

"For the purpose of stuffing the ballot-boxes. You see, on going into North Carolina we placed forty thousand tickets with the leading Radical colored men, who, in private conversation, admitted that they expected from 16,000 to 18,000 majority in the Eastern counties, in addition to the interrupted colonization, which would swell the vote to any number they required. But when they found that the Liberal vote had no sympathy from the people in the East, they saw the necessity of withholding the official returns from a sufficient number of counties to fraudulently counterbalance the exposed majorities in the West. This latter plan was made known through the declaration of a prominent official at Washington, who, I shall name at no distant day, who solemnly swore that there was a job on foot to have Caldwell defeat in North Carolina while the Grant people had the final supervision of the ballot. He also made the declaration that the returns covering the ballot-box in the hands of the officials in the City of Philadelphia in the forthcoming Pennsylvania election."

"What effect will it have if Caldwell is declared elected?"

"Why, it will be contested, and Merrimon is certain to win."

"What proof have you that Merrimon will succeed in ousting Caldwell, if unclaim?"

"Why, plenty of proof. In the first place it can be proven that 10,000 fraudulent votes have been cast in favor of Caldwell."

"Will you state this positively?"

"Yes, sir, positively sure of it. And, again, like a little people of the State will not stand this glaring fraud. They are satisfied Merrimon has been elected by a large majority, and will not submit to the consummation of this gigantic swindle."

"Is this treachery carried out entirely by white men?"

"No, indeed; a few days after our arrival we were surprised and mortified to find that a number of intelligent colored men were principals in this nefarious business of misleading men of their race. Their motives were solely for money, all being under the pay of the Administration party."

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LOCAL POLITICS.

Address of Senator Schurz to the Germans of Chicago.

The Great Orator Receives a Magnificent Ovation.

Announcements of Greeley Gatherings in Chicago and Elsewhere.

From The Tribune of Sunday.

The Hon. Carl Schurz received a *cead mille failthe* from the citizens of Chicago last evening, a fitting recognition of his fame as a statesman and of the cause of which he is one of the foremost and greatest advocates. He was announced to speak in the Turner Hall on West Twelfth street, beginning at 8 o'clock. At the crowd began to assemble, the hall was filled at half-past 7, and at 8 the street, for two blocks in front of the hall, was densely packed with people. The audience in the hall was almost exclusively German, and was very enthusiastic. Every inch of room was occupied. The reception of Senator Schurz was warm and hearty, cheers, again and again repeated, greeting his appearance.

A large stand was erected in the vacant lot west of the hall, and gas jets equivalent to five hundred burners illuminated the scene which was extremely brilliant. The immediate surroundings of the stand and climbed on it so as to get within hearing distance. The crowd was so great at 9:30 that the sidewalk gave way and precipitated a number of persons to the ground below. Happily no one was hurt. The demonstration was magnificent in every respect. The multitude inside and outside the hall numbered ten thousand.

A HEARTY GREETING.

The entrance of the Senator into the hall was the signal for a spontaneous welcome on the part of his countrymen, such as German throats can only give. Prominent among the gentlemen on the platform was the veteran Colonel Frederick Hecker.

ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Emil Dietsch, in a few pithy words announced the object of the meeting and nominated Dr. Ernst Schmidt as Chairman of the meeting, which was unanimously agreed to.

REMARKS OF DR. SCHMIDT.

Dr. Schmidt on taking the chair said that the vast concourse of Germans before him was an evidence that the German people, as ever, were found on the side of progress and liberty. After the fulfilment of the objects of the Republican party it was but proper that a new political formation should arise, and that those who had fed themselves on the Government pap under the Grant Administration should be removed, and an honest Administration under Horace Greeley should be inaugurated. The speaker, amid much merriment, illustrated the tenacity of the Republicans in endeavoring to continue the control of the Government by the instance of a patient who had finally to succumb to her disease, but who was unwilling to die and leave her George, who was 44 years old and abundantly able to take care of himself.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

The Chairman nominated as Vice Presidents, Messrs. Arno, Foss, Degenhardt, Schintz, Deitsch, Peltier, Seip, Sness, Sendelback, Richberg, Hoffman, Bruns and Michaelis; and as Secretaries, Messrs. Koenig and Fenn.

ADDRESS OF SENATOR SCHURZ.

The honorable Senator, on being introduced to the audience, was again received with tumultuous applause. In opening his address the great exponent of the Republican party was reminded, stated, but the individual participation of each and every one present was dwelt upon, but that was not a reason why they should not do all in their power to ensure success, and demand, on account of them, to be allowed to quietly continue the enjoyment of the spoils obtained by the subjugation of the conquered, political corruption, and centralization of power in the hands of the Government, were the invariable results of a war, and were the evils which would have to be contended against now. The Republican party had given into the hands of the free laborers of the South the same power which their Northern brethren had always enjoyed—the ballot, and it was to be protected that he (Schurz) was there to-night to address them. They should endeavor to destroy this result, and it was the duty of the National Government then to protect the people in the free and independent exercise of their franchises. There were people with the new order of things. It was to be expected that the great political power placed in the hands of the ignorant black people would be at first greatly misused, and the granting of a universal amnesty to the whites of the South was necessary to enable them to constitute all classes with the new order of things, and the Republican party did not grant this amnesty and the Democratic Convention had written it upon its banner, and only granted it then because it would have been dangerous to longer withhold it. The cause of the introduction of carpet-bag Governments was explained and illustrated, and North Carolina given as a specimen of such rule. A debt of fifteen millions dollars, at the closest of the war, was now thirty-four millions of dollars, of which six-teen millions, principally the issues of railroad companies, were fraudulent. The exception of about two hundred thousand dollars, for which the State owned about two hundred miles of railroad to show; and other States in the South were in similar condition, and in all this corruption the poorest men in power were responsible. Only a few short weeks since Cabinet officers were travelling through North Carolina, urging upon the people the re-election of this same class of officials. Such a course on the part of the present Administration would not but embitter the people of the South, who had a right to expect the protection of the Government from their present oppressors. Abolition, expended for the loss of power held by the Republican party was next dwelt upon. The efforts made by a few of the Republican party to control the party officials was, as in the case of the New York Custom House, thwarted by the same means which succeeded in the Southern States. In order to be a good Republican it was now necessary for an honest man to hold his tongue about the corruption in high places. For his part, he would not continue with a party who demanded such a sacrifice from honest men. The effect on the honest masses was necessary to remedy by having the present examples of our officers before them. They could not but be demoralizing, and all healthy notions of the duties of citizenship to their country would be lost sight of. The violation of the Constitution by its Chief Officer, in the San Domingo matter, was touched upon in terms of honest indignation. If we were to retain our liberties, it is necessary to watch all usurpations of power by officials, and this party was the representatives at such usurpations is guilty of the same crime. The retention of military officers in civil offices was a violation of our Constitution, to which the President and his Cabinet officers are a party. The over payment of contractors for the sale of arms by Cabinet officers, which were ultimately wasted by Congressional Committees, although a flagrant violation of our laws was perpetrated with the connivance of the Government that a violation of law was allowable when a Cabinet officer construes such violation as for the benefit of the Treasury. If such high officials act in violation of all law, it was not to be expected that the minor officials would pay much attention to existing laws. Party despotism was next illustrated. Among the forty-three officers in the Custom House at present time to say his soul is his own, and they are to-day the abject slaves of the Government. Any one who dared to raise his head it would immediately be decapitated. Among the 1,400 arrests under the Ku Klux law, only two had been brought to trial, and the balance were informed that if they were good Grant men no further trouble would be made. The plebiscite of Napoleon III., where the votes of the people of Marseilles, Toulouse, &c., were counted in the country, and the freedom of the ballot was in danger, and even the public press was not allowed to publish the returns by the Government officials, and that a mere representative